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Column One David Courtney

NEWSPAPERS are, of course, a tedious affliction, especially Opposition newspapers. According to the Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Loh, in the South African House of Assembly, overseas newspapers, above all which have "stringers" or part-time correspondents, who work mainly in Opposition newspaper offices, are a lower class of "unattached Hottentots," which is an expression that means very little to me but probably is insulting, or at any rate ungracious, to South African "stringers."

MR. LOH explained that many foreign correspondents in South Africa "ignored Government information." Probably they did, but from the Cape Town reports of the day, it is difficult to tell whether the Minister really meant "information" or was using that word in place of "propaganda." The latter would tend to mix information and propaganda, and get across when the newspaperman picks the kind of his own feathers and reveals the thin carcass underneath.

FOR the foreign newspaper correspondent, like the good local correspondent, is not, as some governments and their public relations officers think, a mere messenger whose purpose it is to take what he is officially given and, having translated it into hideous "cable," to despatch it to his newspaper for the unsuspicious reader to swallow. There are, of course, some newspaper men who do exactly that. They are either bad or they are stupid. Men, or they are themselves a kind of public relations officer, serving a political party rather than the public. Their newspapers cannot be very good newspapers either.

BUT some Government correspondents, said Mr. Loh, "did send objective reports," so that "informed people overseas are not prejudiced against South Africa." The objective really meant "objective" reports and not merely reports favourable to the policies of his Government. Having known Mr. Loh for many years, I am not surprised that few permanent correspondents in my fairly long career as a newspaper man, I think Mr. Loh really did mean "objective" reports, on the whole, permanent foreign correspondents do try to get at the truth; and are highly experienced observers and able to get at the truth, and are afraid to publish it.

NOT every government likes the truth. Not every newspaper likes it. Not every government or newspaper likes even to hear tell of another point of view. Mr. Loh, who also blamed General Smuts for his 1948 defeat for South Africa's "bad Press" abroad, obviously prefers his own point of view. I do not doubt the integrity of anybody else's. I suppose politicians do feel that way, especially when they are espousing a doubtful cause. I do not suggest that Mr. Loh's cause is doubtful. I know nothing about South Africa and cannot for the life of me tell whether it is the cause of its Government.

AT the same time, it has to be admitted that some newspapers nowadays have become oddly indifferent to the credit of their craft. The standard of reporting adequate for a warehouse fire has become, for these papers, the standard adequate for an analysis of national policy. The judgment of some intricate diplomatic negotiation. The standard adequate for street-corner demagogic nationalism has become, in these instances, the standard of editorial and of the "diplomatic correspondent." On the whole, however, the national newspaper of most democratic countries is the outcome each day of an immense effort to give the public sound information, well-checked, enlightening, and fair guidance.

THE important thing is that the newspaper should be left free of restricting legislation and political pressure, and that the newspaper should be free to report what it sees, not out of fear of restriction but out of sharp awareness of its responsibility to the public. This is the responsibility of a newspaper to its political faith of right, or left, or centre.

Jerusalem, February 4.

Aramaic Expansion of Genesis Discovered in Dead Sea Scroll

By CHARLES WEISS

The Dead Sea Scroll, hitherto known as the "Book of Lemech," now definitely appears to be an Aramaic version of several chapters of the Book of Genesis, similar in style and terminology to the Apocryphal Books of Jubilees and Hanech. Dr. Yigael Yadin told the press yesterday. He named the work, the last of the seven to be acquired by the State. "The Book of Revelations and Stories from the Book of Genesis,"

The title "Book of Lemech" had been given to the three mysterious scrolls during its seven-year sojourn in the U.S. where American Hebraists had deciphered the name Lemech appearing several times in a fragment of a scroll which had crumbled off. They assumed that the scroll contained an account of the adventures of Lemech, the

8,000 Doctors, Civil Servants Stop Work

Jerusalem Post Staff

About 8,000 doctors, engineers and top professional and administrative workers yesterday began a nation-wide strike against the Government's failure to pay the full wage increases to which it had agreed last year. In many cases, the stoppage paralyzed medical and government services and much confusion was reported from all parts of the country. An attempt was made to carry on normally in border villages.

The doctors' movement was led by the doctors' union, which claims that it will not accept less than the full increase for the current year. Strike participation was highest among the doctors, and only emergency cases were treated at clinics and public hospitals. The Medical Association will be willing to consider compromise proposals. They were referring to the possibility of accepting the remaining 40 per cent of the salary raises at a later date. On Monday night, Mr. Eshkol mentioned 1959 as the earliest date for the payment of the balance. This was rejected outright, but agreement to pay this balance sometime in 1957 or even 1958 might lead to the solution of the crisis.

The Koor Histadrut Enterprise engineers' strike today, which is a strike against the Government, is not, as some governments and their public relations officers think, a mere messenger whose purpose it is to take what he is officially given and, having translated it into hideous "cable," to despatch it to his newspaper for the unsuspicious reader to swallow. There are, of course, some newspaper men who do exactly that. They are either bad or they are stupid. Men, or they are themselves a kind of public relations officer, serving a political party rather than the public. Their newspapers cannot be very good newspapers either.

STUDIES at the Hebrew University were almost at a standstill due to the strike of senior lecturers, and the entire staff of the senior lecturers in Haifa. The strike of engineers failed to get into full swing yesterday. Many of the engineers were still meeting late last night to decide whether to participate. In Haifa, the strike was fairly general, with a small number of doctors and engineers working. The strike of engineers failed to get into full swing yesterday. Many of the engineers were still meeting late last night to decide whether to participate. In Haifa, the strike was fairly general, with a small number of doctors and engineers working. The strike of engineers failed to get into full swing yesterday. Many of the engineers were still meeting late last night to decide whether to participate. In Haifa, the strike was fairly general, with a small number of doctors and engineers working.

Capital at Work

Most senior civil servants in the capital stopped work yesterday. In the Prime Minister's Office, and in the Ministries of Finance, Commerce, Agriculture, Labour and Transport, over 75 per cent of the senior staff were at work. In the Ministries of Development, Religious Affairs and Posts, a larger number was at work. The strike of engineers failed to get into full swing yesterday. Many of the engineers were still meeting late last night to decide whether to participate. In Haifa, the strike was fairly general, with a small number of doctors and engineers working.

No cases were postponed in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday as the Courts Administration had scheduled those which could be heard in the absence of the prosecution.

In two instances, the State Legal Service's Strike Committee authorized its members to appear in court in cases which could not be postponed. All senior administrative officials were on strike.

In the Tel Aviv District Court, a driver charged with fatally injuring a person in a road accident was acquitted by Judge Y. Rave, because the Deputy District Attorney was on strike.

Members of the State Legal Service appeared at only two trials in the District Court, one murder case and the other a civil case connected with security. Together with the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court, 44 cases, requiring the attendance of State Attorneys, were scheduled to have been heard. The Tel Aviv District Attorney, Mr. Y. Bar-Or, said today that if the strike continued there would be serious delay in cases due for trial.

Not striking were engineers of Solot Bunch, Hertz, Hamshir, Truva, the Histadrut Shikun Company and the Technical Department of the kibbutz organization. The Histadrut said that a full strike was operating in Mekorot and Tahal, while most engineers worked in the Housing Ministry and Public Works Department of the Ministry of Labour and in the Palestine Electric Company.

Heavily Guarded Mollet Begins Algiers Talks

ALGERIA, Tuesday (Reuters).—Prime Minister Guy Mollet, guarded by machine-guns and mortar crews, today discussed with French settlers and Algerian Moslems the serious situation after yesterday's anti-Government rioting in which 30 persons were injured.

The settlers were out to obtain further concessions from the Socialist Premier after their first victory last night in the resignation of General Georges Catroux, Minister for Algeria in the week-old Government, who they feared would give too many concessions to the nationalists.

Mollet leaders are profoundly depressed by the resignation of Gen. Catroux. Some members of the "61 Group" of Moslem elected representatives called it "a capitulation to mob rule." A Moslem Deputy in the National Assembly, Mostefa Ben Ahmed, told reporters after seeing the Premier that the resignation was a blow to the confidence in France which was growing up again among Algerian Moslems after M. Mollet's "new deal" undertakings.

A delegation of the French ex-servicemen's committee in Algeria, which has renamed itself the "Algerian Committee of Public Safety," has called on M. Mollet to give up his plan for equal voting rights for Moslems with sub-machine-guns and security guards specially flown from France patrolled the gardens of the Summer Palace.

Earlier in the day, the Progressive suggestion that the wage question be arbitrated by a Supreme Court Justice was rejected—first by the Prime Minister and later in an informal meeting of six Ministers with representatives of the Progressive.

Loss Faith

The Progressive Party parliamentary secretary, Mr. Aryeh Bentov, told reporters last night that the issue was no longer a matter of gaining another five per cent for the doctors, but that his party "had lost faith in M. Mollet's desire to achieve a fair settlement." The Progressive Party was convinced that it had become a matter of principle with M. Mollet not to pay the professional workers more than had already been offered.

In the early hours of this morning, the Prime Minister called on members of the Progressive Party for further discussion. Mr. Rosen was not present, the group being headed by Dr. Pessier, M.K.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Rosen and Mr. Eshkol, Minister of Labour, called on Mr. Ben-Gurion to present their arbitration suggestion, which had been worked out on Monday evening. This had been through the two-fold purpose of stopping the strike immediately, and of enabling the Progressives to remain in the Government.

Mr. Ben-Gurion rejected the suggestion, calling it "a lawyer's proposal." A three-hour discussion was held from noon by Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, and (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

Faisal Accepts Arab 'Summit' Parleys

King Faisal of Iraq has accepted the invitation extended by King Hussein of Jordan to attend a conference of heads of Arab states in Amman at the end of this month, Bahjat Talboun, Chief Royal Chamberlain, said yesterday.

He was addressing a press conference on his return with Premier Samir Rifaa from a two-day visit to Baghdad, where they discussed with Premier Nuri el-Said various matters affecting the Arab states, including the best means of settling the dispute between Egypt and Iraq.

'Buffer Zone' Offers Arabs Escape From Armistice Terms, Israel Says

Arms Alone Not Enough—Dulles Plan Shirks Need to Arm Israel

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UPI).—Secretary of State Dulles said yesterday that supplying Israel with arms alone will not solve the problem of peace in the Middle East, and that the combined influence of nations against any armed attack in the region is a more effective deterrent to aggression than any amount of weapons.

He added that the U.S. is actively working towards the establishment of friendly relations between Israel and her neighbours.

He emphasized that the U.S. foreign policy "embraces the preservation of Israel," but that the U.S. wishes to be friendly to Arab neighbours as well.

Mr. Dulles stated his views in a letter replying to one handed him by 40 Republican Congressmen who urged that Israel be allowed to buy weapons on the open market. Official sources said that before issuing the statement, Mr. Dulles discussed it with President Eisenhower.

Mr. Dulles rejected the time being at least, the request that Israel be permitted to buy American arms to offset the flow of Communist munitions to Egypt, but he stressed that he was not ruling out the possibility that the U.S. may eventually sell arms to Israel.

Discussions of a five-man delegation representing the Republican Congressmen, headed by Rep. Hugh Scott, spent an hour discussing the Middle East situation yesterday with Mr. Dulles. The six Democratic Congressmen made a similar appeal as the Republicans in a separate statement to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Dulles stated in full: "I have your letter of February 3 and I share your concern about the Middle East situation. I am aware of the persistent threat to the peace. Let me say that the foreign policy of the U.S. embraces the preservation of the State of Israel. It also embraces the principle of maintaining our friendship with Israel and the Arab states. The Government of Israel, feeling that its peaceful existence is threatened by the large amount of arms now made available to certain Arab countries by the Soviet bloc, desires to purchase from the U.S. and other countries additional armaments to balance what they consider to be the increased threat against it."

Population Disparity

"The U.S. recognizes that current development could create a disparity in armed forces between Israel and her Arab neighbours. However, we are not convinced that the disparity can be adequately offset by additional purchases of arms by the State of Israel. Israel has a population of under two million, whereas Arab population amounts to tens of millions, and they apparently have offered access to huge stores of Communist bloc material. Under this circumstance the security of Israel can perhaps better be assured by means other than an arms race."

The having in hand by Israel, of equal or superior arms is not the only deterrent to aggression. Israel is a creation of, and member of, the U.N.; the Arab states are also members, and all are solemnly bound by the Charter to refrain in their arms race.

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Burns Hopeful on PoW Exchange with Syria

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. George Allen, U.S. Ambassador to Jerusalem, returned yesterday afternoon after discussions with Syrian leaders in Damascus on his proposals for reducing tension along the border and for an exchange of prisoners-of-war.

According to the U.N. spokesman, there is "a possibility of progress" being made on the latter issue.

The Chief of the Truce Supervision Organisation was accompanied by his Political Adviser, Mr. Henri Viator.

It was pointed out that this was the first meeting held by Gen. Burns on these proposals since the Security Council resolution of January 29, and he would now continue the discussions at the Israel Foreign Ministry. It is expected that the discussions will necessitate Gen. Burns travelling back and forth between Jerusalem and Damascus a number of times.

(In Damascus Reuters reports, Prime Minister Said el Ghazal had told Gen. Burns that Syria had no objection to his proposals for reducing tension on the Israel border, but insisted on ensuring Syrian rights. These were the rights of the inhabitants of the demilitarized zone, and Syrian rights in Lake Kinneret waters.)

WHY THE DOCTORS SHOULD NOT STRIKE

Even if the doctors' demands were justified — a strike during this emergency is not justified.

Dangerous arms are going to the Egyptian outposts on our borders.

The State is appealing to the world and the Jewish people to come to our aid.

Can we cause another crisis during this political emergency by striking?

Can we increase the suffering in the State at this time? Instead of total mobilization for defence against our enemies, dare we become involved in a serious and destructive strike?

WE THEREFORE APPEAL TO ALL DOCTORS — DO NOT STRIKE!

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Occasional showers in north and central parts, heavy with southerly winds and thunderstorms in the Negev.

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| Beer-Sheva | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

(A) Maximum at 2 p.m. (B) Minimum at 8 p.m. (C) Maximum at 10 a.m. (D) Maximum at 12 noon.

A POST OFFICE BRANCH will be opened for the Dead Sea Works and the Beit Natan Youth Hostel in Eilat on February 14. Its hours at the hostel are Monday through Thursday, 12-1; Friday and Saturday, 12-2. At the Dead Sea plant, it will be open from 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

BOTTLED MILK is reported to be in great demand in Beersheva where it was introduced by the Tenua company several days ago.

FORTY BABY NURSES this week received their diplomas after 15 months of training at the Omani Institute in Haifa.

MEIR LAMM, vice clerk at the Middle East Tube Company near Acre, and member of the workers' committee, was yesterday remanded in custody for trial in the Haifa District Court on charges of stealing thousands of pounds of wages and company funds.

THE FIRST 30 Dimona families will move into their permanent housing at the beginning of next month. A further 30 families will shortly be brought directly from the ship to the new town.

A FORMER CLERK of the Ministry of Defense, Ephraim Tannenbaum, was yesterday remanded on \$1,500 bail pending trial on charges of conspiring to steal Government property.

AN EXHIBITION of work by crippled and aged persons was opened yesterday at the Magen Mishkan for the Aged in Kfar Yehuda.

Jerusalem to Go All Out For Defence Fund

"Defence Fund Week" in Jerusalem is to open this Friday with a three-minute broadcast by Mayor Gershon Agron. It was stated yesterday at a press conference.

The week-long campaign is to feature addresses by three General Staff officers: Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan, Yigael Yadin and Yisrael Galili. There will also be special radio programmes, public rallies and parades, and loudspeaker programmes on mobile units.

Tanks are to rumble through the streets and cannons will serve as the backdrop for speakers at rallies.

It was stated that while Jerusalem has already met 50 per cent of its \$1.5 million target and did not lag behind other cities, only organized workers had come forward willingly and had contributed fully. Wide sections of the populace have not yet done their part, it was said.

It was noted that in a few days the National Committee for the Defence Fund would decide on what steps to take against those who have shirked their duty.

Flags to Fly For New Ambassador

The band will play and flags will fly for the new Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Gregorio Topolovsky, at Beit Hanesekh.

The presentation ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. One hour later, the military band and the guard of honour will march through the centre of Jerusalem to the Russian Compound.

The route will be: Beit Hanesekh, Rehov Keren Kadmah, King George Avenue, Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jaffa Road.

Cars as Prizes in Independence Day Lottery

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A 1956 Dodge car and a 1955 De Soto are the first and second prizes in this year's lottery arranged by the Soldiers Welfare Committee. Its Chairman, Mr. Yosef Barak, told the press today. Other prizes include two Vespa scooters, a refrigerator and a washing machine.

The lottery will be drawn within a few days of Independence Day, and all income will be net. Mr. Barak said. The prizes have been donated by well-wishers, including the group of American Jews — led by Mr. Fred Kohn — whose annual gifts to the fund have become a tradition.

Other Independence Day activities of the Welfare Committee include celebrations in 80 towns and dozens of front-line camps where numbers will not be able to participate in the popular festivities.

Mr. Salig Rabinovitch, vice chairman of the Committee, said that non-drivers should not be discouraged by the fact that the first two prizes were automobiles. Two previous winners of vehicles had sold their prizes, one of them buying a farm which was on the verge of bankruptcy.

SIX MONTHS FOR FATAL ACCIDENT. A Hatzekasher driver, Rahamim Dayan, 29, was yesterday sentenced to six months in prison for running over and killing a seven-year-old boy, Yehoshua Golan, last August in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem District Judge Moshe Golan, in passing sentence, noted that Dayan had been exceeding the speed limit and had paid no attention to pedestrians. Since Dayan has announced his intention to appeal, the Judge gave him a four-week reprieve in starting to serve the sentence.

YOUNG VOLUNTEER KILLED IN NEGEV

Jerusalem Post Staff. Seventeen-year-old Haim Miller, of Be'erot Nevean, Tel Aviv, was accidentally killed in a bus accident near Ashdod, yesterday morning. He had gone to the bus at the beginning of this week as one of the "Neguv" volunteers.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, while going on guard duty, he was mistaken for an infiltrator by another guard, Reuven Aharon, 21, and shot dead.

Haim Miller was employed as an apprentice in the Beit Natan Youth Hostel in Eilat. He was a member of the Hatzekasher company's garage in Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv. One of his workmates told The Jerusalem Post that Haim had been very popular among them, and had asked specially to be allowed to go to a border village this week.

Yesterday afternoon, only a few days after his wedding, he was cheerfully bidding his fellow apprentices accompanied the coffin to the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. The body had lain in state at the garage and at the headquarters of the Labour Council in Beit Brenner, where the young volunteer was employed by a member of the Council Secretariat.

500 Haifa Workers For A Week on the Borders

Jerusalem Post Staff. HAIFA, Tuesday. — The first 500 Haifa workers who have volunteered to spend a week in frontier settlements will leave on Saturday for 28 villages. Altogether, 500 workers during this year, the Labour Council spokesman has announced.

A special leave fund, to which every worker will contribute a minimum of two days' paid leave, will be established. This fund will be used to aid the families of the volunteers.

The National Insurance Institute has agreed to extend the volunteers' insurance to cover their work on the borders. They will also be insured with the Hatzekasher company, the spokesman said.

Jerusalem Mayor TOLD TO USE FINANCE COM. The Jerusalem District Representative Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, on behalf of the Minister of Interior, has called the attention of Mayor Gershon Agron to provision of the Municipalities Statute which requires the Municipal Executive to channel all financial matters through the Council's Finance Committee.

This was revealed in a letter sent yesterday by Mr. Yeshaya to the Herut Party local Secretary, Yigael Yadin, and a Yisrael Galili, former Chief of Staff. There will also be special radio programmes, public rallies and parades, and loudspeaker programmes on mobile units.

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Ship's Sailing Delayed. The Captain is a Father

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The m.a. Tamar, due to sail to Northern Europe at noon today, was delayed for several hours for want of a captain.

Her master had to leave the ship shortly before sailing time because his wife had premature birth. At 4.30 in the afternoon, the captain of the m.a. Rimmon took over. The Tamar put out to sea but was forced to turn back by heavy weather. She finally sailed at 9 p.m.

Mr. Haim Kahan, Israel envoy to Italy, is scheduled to present his credentials to Ambassador in Rome today. This follows the raising of the status of the two countries' relations from legation to embassy.

BLACK MARKET BUTCHER JAILED

Jerusalem Post Staff. HAIFA, Tuesday. — For selling rationed meat on the black market, three men of Majd El Krum today received stiff sentences from the District Court Judge S. Kahan. Fahed Hussein will go to jail for a year. Ali Dahoud and Barhan Hussein will each pay a \$1,000 fine, and unless they pay within a fortnight, serve a one-year term.

Judge Kahan said that he was imposing heavy sentences because the accused had cheated poor villagers out of their low-price rations to make easy profits, and had abused the Government's confidence in them as distributors.

Mr. Kahan said that, while in Washington, he had been directed by the Pentagon to the archives of the War Crime Division in the nearby town of Alexandria. He was supplied with copies of all the documents in Becker's personal file by a chemical duplicating process which unfortunately sometimes produced mirrored copies. (Later, he said that he had also obtained copies of documents in 11 other files pertaining to Becker, but he was not allowed access to one Becker file which was "classified.")

Photo and Fingerprints. Subsequent to the documents, which included a photograph and the fingerprints of Becker and which were stapled together in one sheet, he read the following excerpts: "April, 1946, Becker no longer required for current trials at Nuremberg. On 20 April, 1946, on live received called Kurt Becker. ... 15 May, 1946, Arrest Report. Becker was in charge of transportation of goods from Hungary and was very dangerous subject in this respect. ... 12 September, 1947, Change in Category of Prisoner to that of a voluntary witness (signed by H. E. Evidence Division). ... (date omitted). Release of Becker in which it was stated that the Becker Order should not be taken as evidence of innocence, only that the office of the Chief Counsel for War Crimes does not intend to try him and that Becker could be re-arrested if deemed necessary."

Mr. Caspi opened his cross-examination by asking Mr. Tamir to produce a copy of letters between him and Dr. Robert H. Kemper, deputy to General Walter Taylor, U.S.A. Chief of Counsel at Nuremberg. Mr. Tamir declined, saying that he

Tamir Takes the Stand In Greenwald v Kastner Case

By MACABEE KARKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter. Mr. Shmuel Tamir, counsel for Mr. Malkiel Greenwald, yesterday summoned to the witness stand in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court a "surprise witness" — himself, and presented evidence which he had collected to support his client's case.

Mr. Tamir had filed a private criminal suit charging that Dr. Kastner wittingly lied under oath during the State v. Greenwald trial when he said that he had collected to support his client's case.

Mr. Tamir then agreed to summarize the contents of the letters. In his first reply, Dr. Kemper gave the impression that he had no clear recollection of the Becker affair. He had asked for copies of The Jerusalem Post or of the local German-language newspaper, the "Berliner Zeitung," which Dr. Kemper (which were signed with a stamped signature) grew more and more bitter against him personally, Mr. Tamir admitted.

Mr. Caspi accused him of withholding the letters for one reason only: Dr. Kemper had written that Becker had not been tried at Nuremberg. Therefore, Dr. Kastner could not have testified there. Mr. Tamir said later that, to the best of his knowledge, Becker had not been tried at Nuremberg since Dr. Kastner through his favourable statement had eliminated the necessity. Dr. Peretz ruled that the Kemper correspondence need not be produced.

Mr. Caspi then turned to the document ordering Becker's release from detention, asking Mr. Tamir to produce it. He said the date from any other source. After Mr. Tamir said that he did not read the date, he said he knew it. Mr. Caspi continued to question him pointedly. Finally, Mr. Tamir snapped, "I only give truthful evidence, only evidence that can give 'positive' evidence."

Dr. Peretz ordered him to refrain from comments as Dr. Kastner jumped to his feet shouting, "Must I tolerate these slurs?"

The hearing will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

Europe's Winter Strikes Israel

Strong winds from icy Europe raged across the country yesterday, with rain falling in many areas.

It began in Tel Aviv when the shower was broken by a gale a few minutes before midnight, followed by heavy showers. Jerusalem was struck at 1.30 a.m. by a heavy hailstorm and savagely cold winds blew from then on right through the day.

Haifa had brief spells of rain with some hail during the morning. Open spaces on the Carmel were shaken by winds of gale force in the afternoon and many persons found it difficult to keep on their feet.

Six trains to Haifa were considerably delayed when gales blowing in from the sea piled sand onto the track in the Athlit area.

Storms in the Negev took the place of the previous day's burning shawar.

The weather is expected to continue cold today, with only two points, cost-of-living allowances fixed at the end of November will not be increased, it was understood.

POZNAN TO HANDLE TOURIST PROBLEMS. To improve coordination between the Government Tourist Corporation and the Finance Ministry, the Ministry of Finance has appointed Dr. H. Pozner as Director of the Tourist Division in the Ministry.

This Division will deal with all tourist problems concerned with budgets, loans, imports and customs. Dr. Pozner will continue at his present post as Director of the Revenue Division in the Foreign Revenue Department.

AN ARGUMENT of doctors will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 1956, at 12 noon, at the Vaad Hapod Bldg., Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv.

Employed doctors are invited.

Agenda: Close Study of the Situation.

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Syrians Steal Flock from Dan

Jerusalem Post Staff. TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — The 200 sheep of Khubut Dan, in Upper Galilee, valued at \$14,000, were driven off across the border this morning by Syrian infiltrators.

The sheep were grazing near the Khubut Dan, in Upper Galilee, valued at \$14,000, were driven off across the border this morning by Syrian infiltrators.

It was learned later that the Syrian Commander of the border had admitted that the flock "crossed the border" into Syria, and said only that "30 sheep are missing."

Lydda Man Tried For Murdering Wife. TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The trial of Yosef Caspi, 32, of Lydda, charged with having murdered his wife, Rachel, last December, opened in the District Court today.

Witnesses testified that on the day preceding her death, the accused had brought his wife back from Be'erot, where she had been working, and that he had bought a knife in Ramle with the intention of murdering her.

The court also heard police testimony on the killing. (11m.)

Sheikh Jaber Mu'addi

Self e-Din Zaki, Israel Arab Democrat M.K., is resigning for medical reasons and no financial compensation was given him by Sheikh Jaber Mu'addi, the Druze chieftain, or by Masad Kassis, M.K. The Jerusalem Post is informed by the persons concerned.

Sheikh Jaber Mu'addi does intend to join the Knesset shortly.

Mr. Kassis also denied that he had agreed to resign in 1957.

Trade Delegation Off to Burma

Jerusalem Post Staff. Discussions on proposals for developing economic relations between Israel and Burma will be conducted in Rangoon by a trade delegation headed by Mr. Yisrael Galili, Minister of Trade and Industry.

The mission was invited to Rangoon by the Burmese Government following the discussions held early last year in Israel by Prime Minister U Nu. At that time U Nu received from the then Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharet, a memorandum containing 14 points with which Israel and Burma could further strengthen their relations.

These points have now been enlarged, and have formed the basis of the talks about to begin.

Glubb Receives Award From Patriarch. AMMAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — The British chief of the Arab Legion, General Sir John Glubb, was today given the Grand Order of the Knight of the Holy Sepulchre for his current services in restoring peace to the Holy Land.

The award was made by the Deputy Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Community.

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Arrivals from Ceylon, India, Afghanistan

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Emotional scenes of reunion between the first group of newcomers from the Far East to arrive here in six months, and their relatives, were filmed by the Ed Murrow C.B.S. Television team today.

The 21 immigrants, who came by El Al, include 20 from Afghanistan, 25 from Ceylon, 25 from Bombay and Calcutta and a family of three from Ceylon.

Half will join relatives here, while the others will settle on the land, after spending some time at the Sha'ar HaEzra camp.

The first "Ship to Town via Air" immigrant group will arrive in Haifa on February 20, and on the same day be flown and settled in Eilat, the Jewish Agency announced today.

The "Eilat" immigrants will be a group of 20 families from Morocco, numbering about 200 persons.

Leading Clergyman In U.S. to Visit Here

Jerusalem Post Correspondent. NEW YORK, Tuesday. — The Reverend Dr. James A. Pike, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and Mrs. Pike are flying by El Al to Israel today for a week's stay.

Dr. Pike is a leading Episcopalian, the author of several books, and is also adjunct Professor of Religion and Law at Columbia University. He broadcasts a weekly television programme.

MOSLEM CEMETERIES "OPEN TO ANYONE". The Ministry for Religious Affairs will welcome anyone from any country who wants to visit Moslem cemeteries here, Ministry sources told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The statement was made in reference to reports from the Old City that its Municipal Council had decided to ask General Rabin to facilitate a visit to the cemeteries of a delegate accompanied by U.N. Observers.

CIVIL SERVANT DIES OUTSIDE MINISTRY

An official of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Shmuel Cohen, 51, collapsed suddenly and died at the entrance to the building yesterday.

The body was taken to Avihail Government hospital where a post mortem will be held to establish the cause of death. (11m.)

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THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF JEWISH LABOUR IN ISRAEL. National Doctors Union. An urgent meeting of doctors will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 1956, at 12 noon, at the Vaad Hapod Bldg., Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv.

Employed doctors are invited.

Agenda: Close Study of the Situation.

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GENESIS

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In their entirety, it is Dr. Yadin's belief that it covers Chapters 1 to 11 of Genesis. Based on the Bible story, it contains details not hitherto presented.

The last three complete columns, which formed the subject of the press conference, include a description of Sarah's beauty, which was related to Pharaoh by his prince (Gen. XII); a factual first-person narrative of Abraham's "walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it" (Gen. XIII); a vivid description of the War of the Five Kings (Gen. XIV), full of names and places different from hitherto known translations, and a first-hand account of Abraham's dream in which he is promised a son (Gen. XV).

The handwriting of the Aramaic scroll is thought by Dr. Yadin to be identical with that of the "War of the Sons of Light and the Sons of Darkness" manuscript, his commentary on which formed his recent doctoral dissertation. Basing his estimate on the place of discovery and the handwriting, Dr. Yadin said that it was probably written between 30 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.

Dr. N. Arav, who, together with Professor James Biberkrantz, was in charge of unrolling the seriously-deteriorated 30 cm. high and 275 m. long scroll, told of the slow and painstaking efforts needed to save what one American expert had described as being "nearly impossible to decipher. The parchment-like hide on which the text is written has been eaten away by moisture and apparently by ink as well.

The scrolls were unrolled after being treated with moist air to soften the dried leather. Some as yet undefined substance had been inserted between the pages to protect them, and in several cases had stuck to the page, making it impossible to read.

On display was a piece of the scroll, the three last pages, which to this reporter appeared as rusty black rows superimposed on a background of mud. When photographed under infra-red light, the rows, 24 to a page, are transformed in many cases to readable lines of writing.

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THE ISRAELI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

PIANO RECITALS. GEZA ANDA. Tel Aviv. SATURDAY, Feb. 11, 8.30 p.m. "Odel Shem" Hall.

Tickets: At the Orchestra's Office, 26 Allenby Rd., 11-2, 4-6. Only appearance in Jerusalem.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14, 9 p.m. "Edison" Hall. Tickets: At Cahan's Office (Zion Square).

The Programme includes Works by Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms and Bartok.

ACADEMIC STAFF OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY Public Statement

The teachers of the Hebrew University, professors, associate professors and lecturers, consider it their duty to explain to their students and to the academic and general public the reasons for their decision to declare a strike.

1. The University teachers share the dissatisfaction of academic and senior government employees throughout the whole country with the government's failure to implement its express decisions with regard to a new grading for these employees, decisions which were the result of public negotiations. We consider the failure to implement these resolutions as a breach of confidence. Being interested in good government and concerned with the moral and intellectual status of the country, we must express indignation and astonishment that the government does not consider itself bound by its own decisions.

2. The ministers of the government give economic and security reasons as the sole justification for this breach of confidence. The academic staff of the University has the economic and military security of the country deeply at heart, but rejects the argument that the fulfillment of the government's promise would in any way disturb the economic welfare and security of the country. The number of teachers in the higher educational institutions and of academic officials in government is relatively so small that there can be no foundation for the excuse that an addition to their salary would upset the economic life of the country. The academic staff of the University protests against artificial attempts to associate the improvement of their position with the general problem of workmen's wages throughout the country and they cannot agree that the assent of government to the workmen's demands is a valid reason to ignore the claims of the academic personnel while these were ratified in a binding agreement.

3. The academic personnel of the University considers itself a part of the general academic public, but is also bound to safeguard its characteristic functions, namely research and responsibility for the scientific, technical and intellectual standards of the country. As culture, science, economics and security of the country are intimately related to research activities, this involves responsibility on the part of government towards workers in academic fields and reasonable conditions to enable them to devote themselves completely to their task without economic stress.

The conflict which has been literally forced on the University teachers is not of their choice and is not in accord with their sense of duty as public servants. It is an undeniable fact however that the real wages of the academic staff of the University and other higher educational institutions have diminished during recent years, so much so that their work has been seriously impeded. It is essential therefore to provide reasonable conditions for academic teachers and research workers because the future of the intellectual status of the country is involved.

4. The prevailing conditions for academic personnel who are victims of a short sighted and narrow minded policy are inimical to efficient research and have already succeeded in driving out not a few who could and would have made valuable contributions to the development of the country. Another very serious and direct result of this policy, which should cause grave anxiety to all concerned, is that scientific personnel from abroad who are absolutely essential for the development of the country and its academic institutions and who under less unfavorable conditions would be glad to settle here, will not do so under present conditions.

It is with deep regret that we have decided on this step but we were compelled to take it because of the lack of faith on the part of the government and the attitude of contempt which this implies.

We hope that the students and the general public will understand and appreciate the reasons which have compelled us to strike.

THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS, THE ASSOCIATION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

PROGRESSIVES

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Five other Cabinet members, with Mr. Rotten and other leading Progressive representatives but this was also fruitless. They were members emphasized that there was no need for arbitration as it was agreed on principle that the civil servants' claim was justified.

The Progressive Party was then asked to postpone its decision to leave the Coalition for another 24 or 36 hours, in order to give both the Cabinet and the Trades Union Department further opportunity to find a compromise acceptable to the civil servants.

Shortly after 7 p.m., the Progressives met and heard a message by Mr. Rotten that they leave the Government. After a discussion, this was carried by a decisive majority, Mr. Bentov said.

Dr. Rotten has served as Minister of Justice since the establishment of the State, except for the period October, 1951 to December, 1952.

PAPER NEWS

"The World Paper Review" of December 22, 1955, carries a report by Prof. Klem, Chief of the U.N.F.O.A. Pulp & Paper Survey Mission to the Philippines, of a programme for the establishment of a paper industry in that country.

Although the Philippines are rich in raw materials, the first objective of the programme was the construction of a Paper Mill. Mr. Klem writes:

"Paper Mills and the conditions for such mills were the first objectives to be studied. One could not start with a Pulp Mill because one had no outlet for the pulp. A growing paper consumption creates Paper Mills, the Paper Mills create Pulp Mills. The starting point was the consumption of paper and thereby a paper production."

Israel now has a well established Paper Mill in Hadera supplying the local market. Intensive tests and surveys, as has been reported in the local press, have been initiated by AIPM for the development of locally-grown pulp fibres. The eventual successful conclusion of these tests will call for the next logical step in the building of an integrated paper industry — a Pulp Mill.

AMERICAN-ISRAELI PAPER MILLS?

